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### *Birch Society*

Sir: The defenders of the John Birch Society seem impressed because the society is anti-Communist. Hitler and Mussolini were anti-Communist and so is Franco of Spain. Anti-Communism alone is not enough to qualify a man as a loyal American.

Let the leader of the John Birch Society expound his principles, and in particular let him expound the principles that justify calling Eisenhower, Chief Justice Warren and Allen Dulles pro-Communist or Communist, if he did make such charges.

For unless the person making these reported charges has a reason, and a very good reason, Americans will be forced to consider him a subversive of the worst kind, one who undermines the confidence of the people in loyal and dedicated leaders while pretending to be a loyal American.

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